

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appellants:	James T. BODNER et al.	§	Confirmation No.:	9916
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Serial No.:	09/964,307	§	Group Art Unit:	2142
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Filed:	09/26/2001	§	Examiner:	Benjamin A. Ailes
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For:	Reduction Of Configuration	§	Docket No.:	200302220-1
	Time Upon Deployment Of	§		
	A Configurable Device In A	§		
	Shared Resource	§		
	Environment	§		

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF  
NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF (37 CFR 41.37)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Date: January 11, 2008

Sir:

In a Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated December 12, 2007, the Examiner stated that “[T]he brief is to only contain a copy of the claims involved in the appeal and therefore claim 23 should not be included in the claim appendix.” Appellants submit concurrently herewith an Amendment after Final canceling claim 23. Appellants also submit currently herewith a Supplemental Appeal Brief to address the Examiner’s concern.

Respectfully submitted,

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